

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE  
FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	Taylor-Ramsey	<b>VPDES NUMBER:</b>	VA0081213
<b>FACILITY ADDRESS:</b>	P.O. Box 208 Blackstone, VA 23824	<b>SIC CODE:</b>	2421, 2491, & 3559
<b>INSPECTOR:</b>	Fred T. DiLella, DEQ/SCRO	<b>INSPECTION DATE:</b>	2/5/04
<b>REPORT COMPLETED:</b>	2/18/04	<b>REPORT REVIEW:</b>	Kyle I. Winter
<b>PRESENT AT INSPECTION:</b>	Graham Hobbs and W.L. Reynolds – Taylor-Ramsey, Ed Jones –DEQ/SCRO		

**COMMENTS:**

1. The industrial activity at Taylor-Ramsey Corporation in Blackstone Virginia includes planing mill finishing of rough lumber, dry kiln and yard air drying of lumber, and wood preservation of lumber.
2. Taylor-Ramsey has a VPDES Permit, which authorizes the discharge of storm water runoff from 1 outfall into an Unnamed Tributary of Tommeheton Creek.
3. The VPDES Permit requires that the facility have a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (i.e., SW3P).
4. The Permit also requires the performance and documentation of Quarterly Visual Examinations of the Storm Water Quality; Analytical Monitoring on outfall 001 for the parameters of Flow, pH, COD, Total Suspended Solids, Oil and Grease, Hardness, Dissolved Chromium III, Dissolved Chromium VI, Dissolved Zinc, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Arsenic; and also an Annual Comprehensive Site Compliance Evaluation.
5. The Permit also requires toxicity testing on the effluent from outfall 001 and also analytical monitoring for the parameters of Static Water Level, pH, Dissolved Chromium, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Arsenic on 5 monitoring wells.
6. *On the day of the inspection the Taylor-Ramsey Corporation in Blackstone did not allow the inspector immediate access to inspect the facility.*
  - a. *Via telephone Mr. Graham Hobbs, who was in Lynchburg Virginia at the time of the inspector's arrival at the Blackstone facility, stated that company policy required him to be present, before the inspection of the facility could take place.*
  - b. *Mr. Hobbs arrived 1 ¾ hours after the inspector's arrival.*
7. On the day of the inspection the inspector examined the SW3P, the storm water runoff areas, the materials storage areas, the fuel storage areas, the outfall, and the receiving waters.
8. The facility's SW3P is currently under revision. With the handwritten revisions the SW3P appeared to contain all the components, which the VPDES Permit requires.
9. The facility also has a comprehensive Spill Containment and Countermeasure plan (i.e., SPCC plan).
10. The staff performs and documents the Quarterly Visual Examinations of the Storm Water Quality.